

Basic Thermal Physiology



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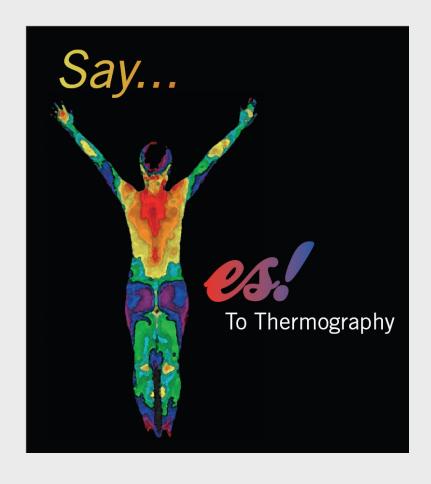


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Why say "Yes" Thermography?

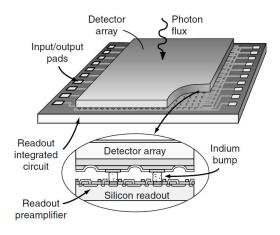


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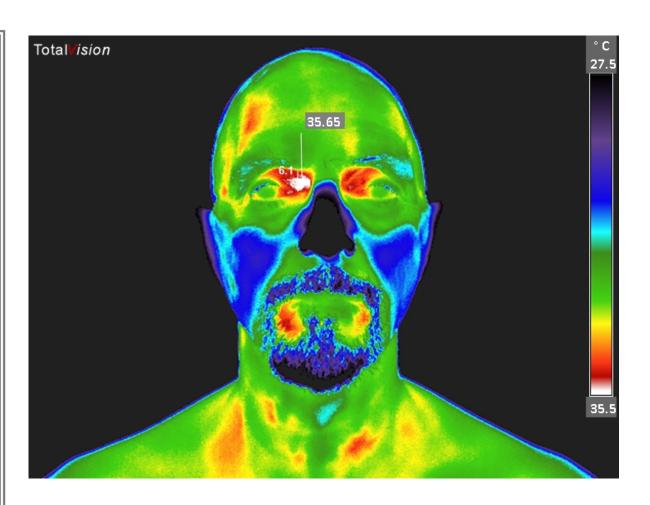
Converting Photon Signals to Heat

Temperature Conversion is a complex integration of technology, image processing, algorithms and data bases



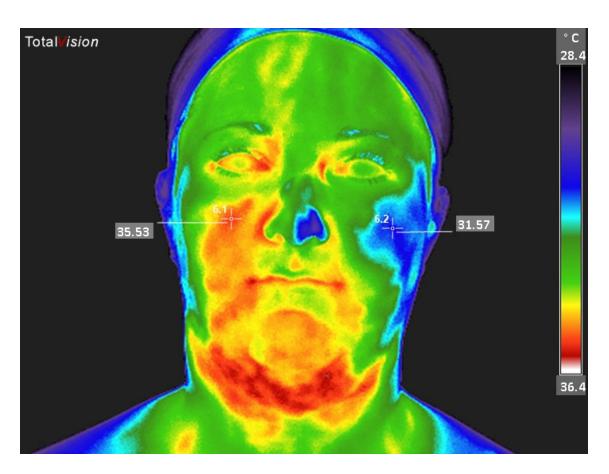


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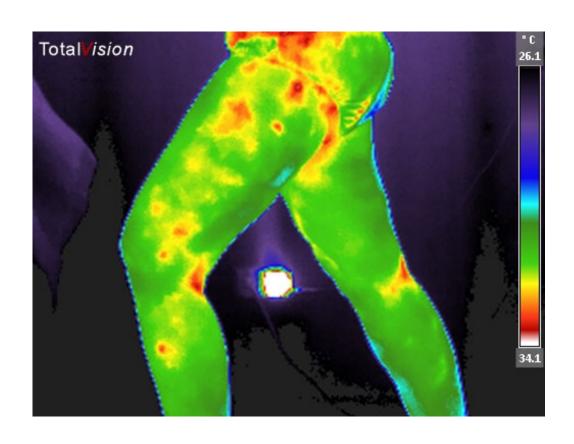
35.65°C (96.17 °F) is his skin temperature NOT his basal (internal) temperature

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Thermometer...
But we Don't
Care!

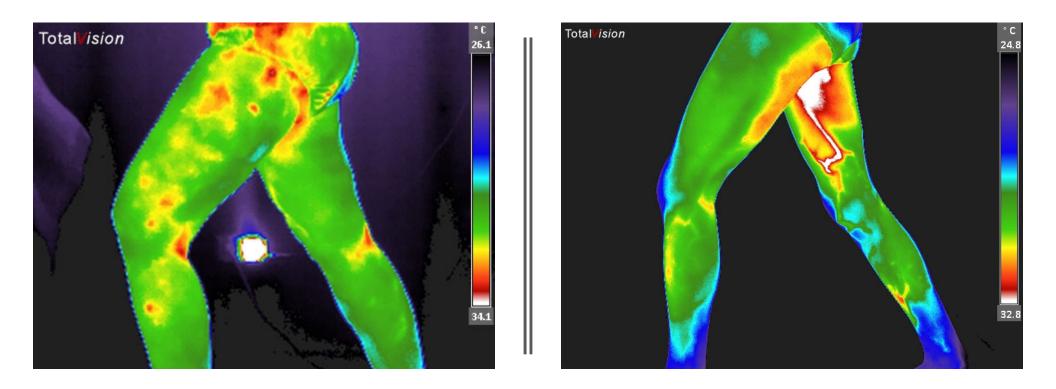


We care about the **asymmetry**...3.96° C difference! $(.5^{\circ})$ is expected ΔT tolerance on the face)

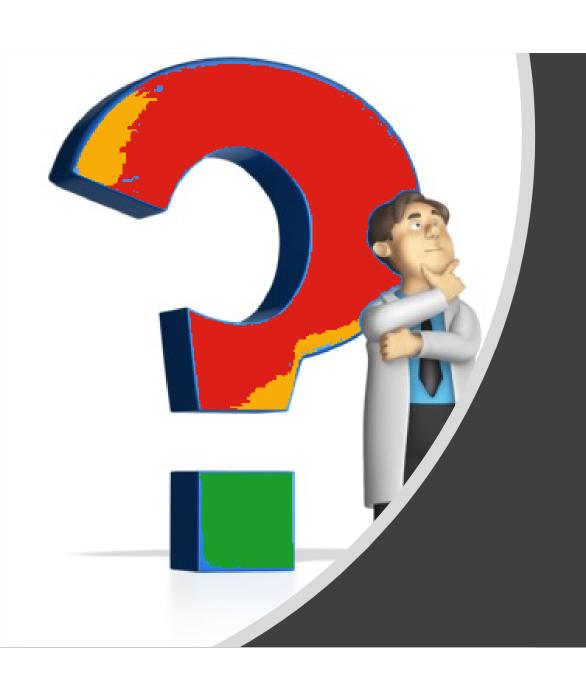
Thermal detector is affected by fluctuations of heat between the detector & the background

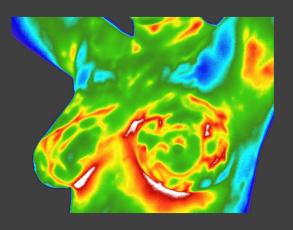


No Artifacts in the view...
Clinical protocols are emphasized!

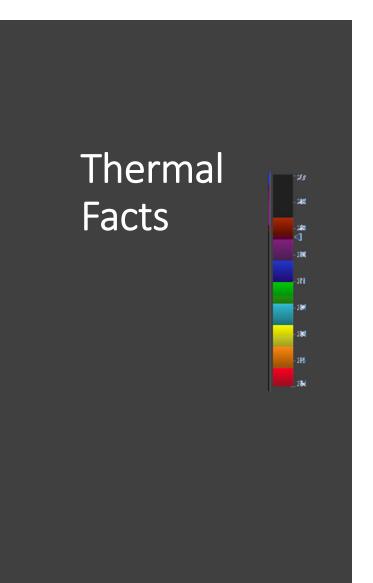


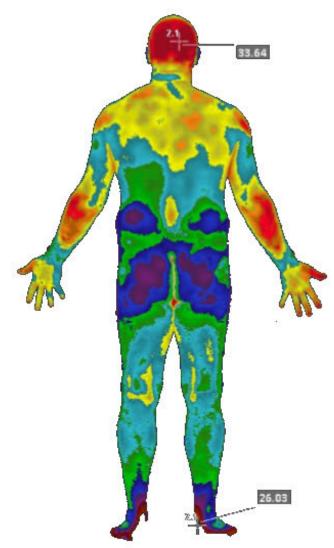
Room Protocol, Essential and...Professional



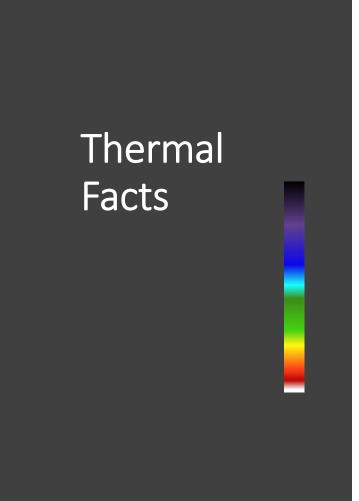


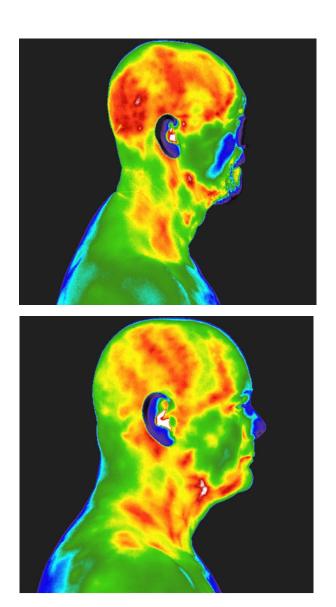
What Am I Looking At?



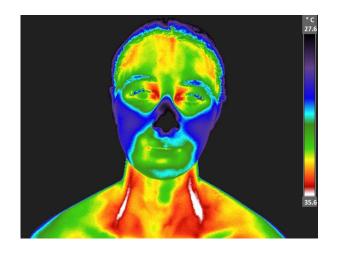


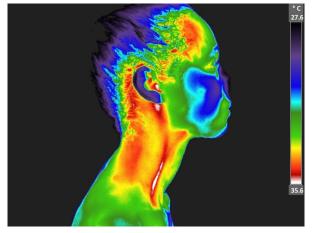
The average temperature variation from head to toe is 8° C (14.4°F)



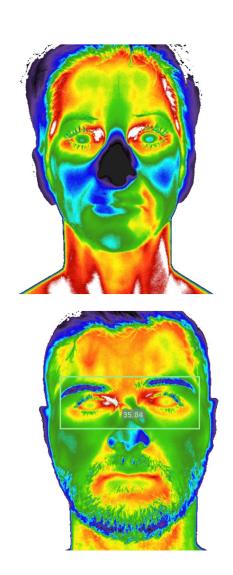


The blood vessels in the head do not vaso-constrict

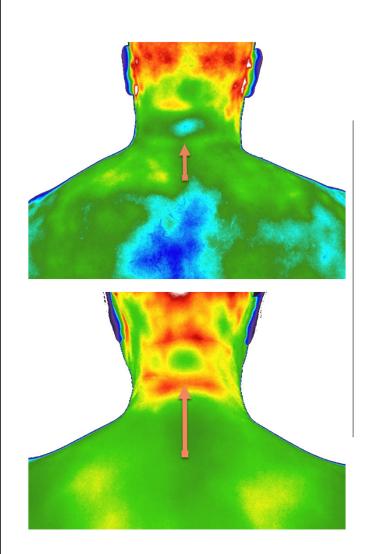




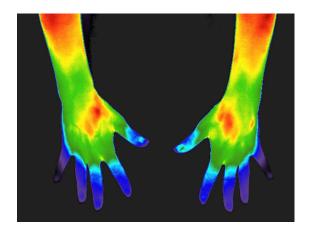
Healthy ears, nose and cheeks are expected to be colder than the rest of the face.

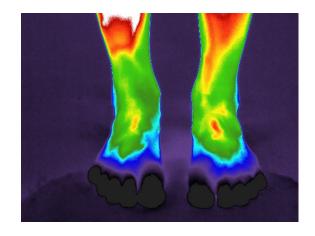


The inner canthus of the eyes is the most hyperthermic region on the face

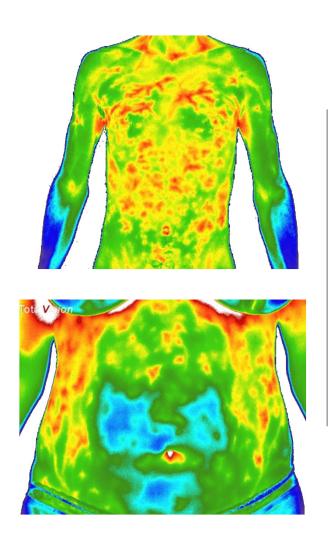


A pinched nerve in the neck presents as a relatively COLD spot





Healthy fingers and toes are expected to be colder than the arms & legs



Visualizing Stress
Thermal effects of excess circulating cortisol, the stress hormone



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